

BISHOP'S SIZZLER WINS THE POINTS

Hillingdon Boro' 1, Wycombe Wanderers 0

An under-strength Boro' side without Jimmy Langley, Mick Fairchild, Johnny Cozens and Pat Terry, beat a new look Wycombe in the last 10 minutes of the first half of this Floodlight League game on Monday.

Much of the game was nominated by defenders -- Dick Moore and Tony Newcombe on the Boro' side and Faulkner and Ward (until he went off with a leg injury) for Wycombe.

But Boro' always had the edge with Trevor Watson playing his usual dynamo game, Seth Vafiadis looking dangerous on the wing and Johnny Bishop menacing inside.

Wycombe were the first to go near to scoring after 21 minutes. Jim Folan misplaced a header to Wycombe's Anthony who snapped up the chance but the ball was cleared off the line by Dick Moore.

Boro's biggest mid week crowd of 1,205 had to wait for

Geoff Brown, a director of Hillingdon Boro', had to leave his seat twice during Monday's floodlit game with Wycombe Wanderers to deal with hoodlums setting off fireworks behind one of the goals.

He said after the match: "I told them they would be thrown out of the ground if they did not stop making a nuisance of themselves."

another 15 minutes to see the goal which made watching the match worthwhile.

Dancing in front of three players five yards outside the penalty area Johnny Bishop neatly dragged the ball onto his left foot to crash a sizzler into the right hand corner of the net.

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Vafiadis was tripped in the penalty area a few minutes later, but he was casual with his penalty kick, and O'Brien collected.

Boro' played the second half as if they felt the last minutes in the first half had decided the game and they had to do little to keep top of the Isthmian League side Wycombe at bay.

Boro': Lowe; Batt, J. Folan, Watson, Newcombe, Moore, Vafiadis, Carter, Townend, J. Bishop, I. Bone, Reeve (sub.).

So tough,
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battle
through

Tilbury 1, Hillingdon Boro' 2

Jim Langley, Mick Fairchild and Johnny Cozens all aggravated old injuries in this trial of strength in which Boro' had to abandon their footballing skills to get through to the final qualifying round of the F.A.Cup.

Facing the challenge of a tough Tilbury side and a hard, bumpy surface, Boro' found it difficult to play their usual brand of fast flowing football.

Their defence had difficulty clearing the ball and were continually harassed by the bustling Tilbury forwards.

Dickie Moore cleared a shot from Willis off the line after 20 minutes but Tilbury's continual pressure brought them a goal after 43 minutes. A centre was only half cleared to the edge of the penalty area and outside-right Winter volleyed past Lowe. Minutes before the interval Mick Fairchild was shoved

